PROPERTY VALUE TAX LEVY DOLLARS AND RATE CHANGE PERCENTAGE TRENDS

The graph indicates the year to year percentage changes in equalized value, tax levy dollars and tax rate from 1996 to 2006 budget years. Budget planning and budget year levy target setting are key factors in keeping tax levy growth below valuation growth resulting in reductions in the tax rate. Historical data and change trends are identified in the summary of property tax levy data on the following page.

